

Appl. No. 10/659,597
Reply to Office Action of 19 October 2004

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the examiner's indication that the claims would be allowable with the deletion of the limitation "non-electrically driven, passive" which appears in claim 1. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Terminal Disclaimer

The examiner required a terminal disclaimer in relation to U.S. Patent No. 6,692,636. Filed herewith are terminal disclaimer form PTO/SB/26 as well as the terminal disclaimer fee of \$ 55.

The terminal disclaimer is filed on behalf of Maximum Separation Systems Inc. which is the assignee of record of U.S. Patent No. 6,692,636, as reflected in Reel/Frame 014409/0943 and Reel/Frame 014394/0132. A copy of an assignment of the present application from the inventor to Maximum Separation Systems Inc. is enclosed to establish that the present application and the issued patent are commonly owned. The assignment of the present application is also being filed for recordation under separate cover.

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The claims are now in condition for allowance and all outstanding matters have been attended to and the applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,



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